

THE MIDDLESEX HOUNDS KILL RED

Day's Hunt Creates More Excitement Than All the Other Runs.

QUARRY WAS A TURN DOWN

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(Special From Our Staff Correspondent.)
UPPERVILLE, VA., November 13.—Today has furnished more excitement in the Middlesex-hounds match than all the previous ten days put together.

Middlesex hounds killed a red fox in the open after two and a half minutes run, but the circumstances that surrounded the "kill" were so extraordinary that Mr. Higginson, master of Middlesex, who stated that he desired a full investigation made of the entire incident. The judges late to-night determined after hearing the evidence of a number of persons that the fox was what is known technically as a "turned" fox, that is, a fox which has been turned by the intention of producing the effect of a wild fox.

The Story of the Fox.

The story turns out to be as follows: A man named McCauley, who lives near Middleburg, has had since last May a tame fox. On yesterday a man named Hall who lives on the Duffy estate about a mile out from Middleburg approached a man by the name of McCauley and purchased a tame fox from him for \$150. Hall disappeared with the fox and all that is known to have happened after that time, is that this morning before Middlesex hounds reached the quarry, where the fox was to be drawn, a fox suddenly was viewed running along beside a stone wall, just in front of the pack.

Hounds with a sudden burst viewed the fox, and after a slight chase of perhaps three hundred yards rolled him over.

Great Excitement.

There was great excitement when the "kill" was accomplished, and although Mr. Higginson was the first to say that the affair looked "fishy," there were many who claimed that the fox had been killed in the open, and that the conditions of the match must go to Middlesex. This view of the matter was borne out by a statement from Mr. Fred, a prosperous farmer of the neighborhood, who said that he knew that there were two tame foxes in the woods that overlooked the open field where the "kill" was accomplished.

To put it mildly, the most intense feeling prevailed throughout the day, for upon the decision of the judges regarding the "kill" virtually rests the final award of the trials. About midday Mr. Westmoreland Davis learned that Hall had purchased a fox from McCauley, and in the interest of fair sport at once followed the matter up. Mr. Davis succeeded in having Hall acknowledge that he had purchased the fox, and that it had broken loose from him in the neighborhood of the field, where the hounds had killed it. Hall rode to hounds this morning, and was present when the fox was killed, but did not state that the fox had been purchased, even after he saw it killed, until Mr. Westmoreland Davis had questioned him on the matter.

True Sportsman.

It is most unfortunate that this unpleasant circumstance should have occurred during the most important hound match that has ever taken place. It has been particularly embarrassing to Mr. Higginson, who, like a good sportsman, was active in bringing the true state of affairs to the knowledge of the judges. Hounds met at Middleburg this morning at 7:30, with a field of fifty-six riders. It was announced that the covers at Bald Hill would be drawn, and the hounds were jogged along in that direction. In crossing a field about a quarter of a mile from covers, suddenly a fox was viewed in the open field, and almost before the hounds recovered from their amazement, hounds had, after a run of less than three hundred yards, killed the fox before the eyes of the entire field. At once there were cries of "Barked" fox and counter cries of "Fair kill." After the brush and mask had been taken from the fox, the fox was thrown to the hounds.

Got Up Fresh Fox.

The judges announced that they would make their decision later, and the pack was taken on to Bald Hill woods, where the fresh fox was gotten up, and went away, viewed by the field as he crossed Fred's hill.

During the run of seven minutes the field enjoyed the stiffest fences that it has encountered during the match, a drop over a stone wall and an up-hill jump over a stone wall that measured four feet eight inches, cut down the first flight to eight riders.

After a check the fox was viewed stealing across a hill by Mr. Smalley, of Boston, whose "tally-ho" brought the hounds to the line, when, after a run of less than a quarter of a mile, the fox went to earth beneath a great ledge of rock on Smith's Hill, near Goose Creek Bridge.

Hounds were started on to Mountville, where second horses were mounting. Mr. Higginson having determined to hunt until sunset on his final day of the trials.

During the afternoon hounds found a fox and went away fast for a mile through Mr. Perkins' "Dolphin" farm, to the day's run, Mr. Charles Bird, of Boston, fell in crossing a field, and a farmer came to grief in jumping a stone wall.

Today's Programme.

To-morrow Grafton hounds meet at Mountville at 7:00, and at sunset the most famous hound trial that has ever been run will come to an end. The judges will meet to-morrow night at Vebourne to discuss the Coburn trial, and the mine which pack has won the purse of \$2,000 and the Townsend cup offered by the master of Orange county. Among those who rode well up to-day were Mrs. M. Perkins, of Boston; Miss Ethel Bird, of Boston; Miss Henderson, of Millwood; Miss Ethel Lemon, of Vebourne; Mrs. Tom Pierce, of Boston, and Mrs. Grafton Abbott, of Concord. Miss Terry Bachelier, riding her horse, "The Duke," again made a sensational jump over a wire fence and tied up the pack.

HIGGINSON'S FINE.

A Club, Not Mr. Amos Payne, Responsible for It.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
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VA., in your last Sunday's edition, which you headed "Hard Hospitality," makes a gross misstatement of facts, the correctness of which could easily have been ascertained, and does a great injustice to Mr. Amos Payne, whose name is specially mentioned in this connection.

Those who know Mr. Amos Payne know there is no more hospitable man in Virginia, none whose word stands higher and none who would quicker "a present," as your correspondent states it, insinuating that he has demanded money without right and without damage.

Knowing all the facts, I desire to state that Mr. Payne never admitted that no damage had been done him; never insisted that Mr. Higginson pay him one cent; never received one cent from Mr. Higginson, and, therefore, could not have "pocketed" \$50 and ridden off without replying to the lofty sentiments of Mr. Payne attributed to Mr. Higginson on that occasion.

Mr. Payne owns about five hundred acres of land, in as fine a country as the most exacting might wish to view. "God's country" is a fit appellation for that section of Fauquier county. He is only one of some eight or nine others, owning and controlling lands in this immediate neighborhood—say, 10,000 acres—and whose combined worth runs into the millions, who saw fit to combine as soon as it was decided that the contest was to be held between the English and American hounds. In that section, for their mutual protection. Every man a man of honor, integrity and wealth, and as hospitable as Virginia can produce, but being sold men of business, they were not willing that their fences and crops should be damaged, and their property tampered with, and damaged, notwithstanding the offer to pay all such damages, by hounds and men, as they had rightfully calculated would be the case. A club was formed, of which Mr. Payne was a member; notices were published in the papers, in both England and London; three printed notices were posted in many and conspicuous places around these farms, and personal written notices given to each of those prominently identified with said contest, including Mr. Higginson. No small judgment was taken. Every one interested knew the situation fully. Thousands of acres were open to the hunt, owned by parties making no objection. These gentlemen but insisted upon their inherent right to say who should and should not come on and over their land. In spite of this, trespass occurred. While not liked, no outward objection was made to the running of the hounds after the fox over these lands, but when some thirty riders, following the hounds, crossed the newly sown wheat field of Mr. Payne, and would have reentered the same, in following the turning of the fox, but for his holding the gate and forbidding the same, patience ceased to be a virtue, and this club was forced to act or abandon their rights to the gentlemen and ladies of strenuous life, for the no time had invaded that section of the country. When asked who was responsible for the trespass just noted, the answer was Mr. Higginson, and at the instance of this club a warrant was sworn out against him. It held for his arrest, and these gentlemen to show that they were in earnest, and no mere bluff was intended. While some of them had been damaged, they made no such claim. It was their rights they wished respected, not money for damages.

The trial of this warrant was first fixed for "Wednesday" last week. Four of the representatives of that club were present (each having come over five miles), with their attorney, but owing to the fact that the other half had been notified the same, the trial was postponed to Saturday last. On the next day, Thursday, Mr. Higginson came to the trial. Mr. Payne in order to meet the matter just, and he was invited to meet a committee of this club to that end. To the trial he came, and at the appointed place, and the hour at 1. At the appointed place and hour there were assembled to meet Mr. Higginson, Messrs. Bedford, Grafton, Perkins, of Boston; Mr. Charles Bird, of Boston; Mr. Henderson, of Millwood; Miss Ethel Lemon, of Vebourne; Mrs. Tom Pierce, of Boston, and Mrs. Grafton Abbott, of Concord. Miss Terry Bachelier, riding her horse, "The Duke," again made a sensational jump over a wire fence and tied up the pack.

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DR. J. J. LAFFERTY SUPERANNATED

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In his newspaper enterprise, and is now unable to pay the note. For some reason general Carr, the endorser on the note, declines to pay it, and thinks he cannot be required by law to do so. Hence the Brotherhood is in a peck of trouble. The meeting last night to consider this matter was a secret one. The preachers are very reticent, and particulars are hard to get, but it is understood that final action was not taken at that meeting. It is probable, however, that a suit will be instituted in the United States Court to recover the money loaned Dr. Lafferty.

Another Meeting.

This afternoon the Conference Brotherhood had another meeting, and after electing officers for the ensuing year, again went into executive session to try to settle their financial trouble, the Lafferty-Carr matter.

Characters Passed.

The Rev. C. H. Green, of Wheaton, Rappahannock District, was granted a superannuated relation. The Rev. E. T. See Wilbur's House Lot Advertisement, Page No. 7.

Dodman, of Ashland, was granted a leave of absence. Characters of ministers of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Eastern Shore District were called and all were passed.

The Rev. J. B. Merritt, of the Seamen's Bethel, Norfolk, reported the best year in the history of the mission. "That is good report," said the bishop.

The church at Huntersville, in the Norfolk District, has been discontinued, the members to be transferred to another charge. All the districts were reported in excellent condition, with splendid revivals, new churches and parsonages built, and nearly all collections paid in full.

This completes the calling of question 20, with characters of all ministers passed. The Rev. G. B. Winton, editor of the Nashville Advocate, was introduced and made a formal address. The Rev. J. T. Routten, of Manchester, offered a memorial to amend the ritual by striking out "Catholic" in the Apostles' Creed. The memorial was referred.

W. H. Vincent presented the report of the Virginia Conference Organizing Society. Three trustees have died during the year—J. W. Bradley, Thomas F. Goode and C. E. Vawter. The report recommends that each conference district be given the support of the Organizing Society for a month at a time. J. T. Martin was recommended for superintendence and J. W. Bledsoe for field agent.

Detailed Proceedings

The fifth business day of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened bright and beautiful, and the members came up to business on time and in full trim, all showing an inclination to get right down to work and complete the business as rapidly as possible. The devotion exercises were conducted by Rev. T. H. Campbell, after which the business session commenced. Rev. Dr. Lipscomb, chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, reported that the Hall fund had enhanced \$147 from the last year. The fund had been increased to \$1,000, and he was instructed to pay the same over to the conference treasurer.

The calling of question 20 was resumed, and the pleasant work of hearing from the charges was completed. Every minister in the conference passed for satisfactory. The Rev. G. H. Wiley, who resigned, and there are to be no trials this year.

Dr. Whithead, presiding elder of the Norfolk District, in the course of his report, made the interesting statement that the exodus of people from the country to the cities had reached its climax, and the tide is now turning the other way. This, presumably, is due to the prosperity of the truck farmers in Eastern Virginia, for he remembered, Dr. Whithead was reporting conditions in the Norfolk District.

Rev. Dr. Winton, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, the organ of the General Conference and of the church, addressed the body. He was followed by Rev. Dr. John J. Lafferty, who after making application for superannuation, made a somewhat lengthy talk, reviewing his forty-eight years' career as circuit rider, local preacher, army chaplain and editor of the church organ.

Next Meeting Place.

The committee on question 45 reported that the Monumental Church, Portsmouth, had been selected as the next meeting place for the conference.

The report of the joint board of finance on the distribution of the fund for superannuates and widows and orphans of preachers, shows that the sum of \$13,947 had been distributed.

The treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Association, made a formal report, showing that a fund of \$38,000 is on hand, which has increased about \$500 during the past year. The same officers of the society were elected for another year.

The report on the Orphanage in Richmond shows that there are now eighty orphans in the institution, fifty-five of whom have been converted and become members of the church since their entrance at the Orphanage.

The value of buildings and equipment is now \$105,000. Bequests amounting to \$16,000 have come in during the year, and the report was a most systematic collection for the support of the orphanage, and that collections be taken in churches and Sunday schools by districts, so arranged that there shall be money coming in each month as the orphanage may need it. Three members of the board of trustees have died since last conference—J. B. Bradley, T. F. Goode, and C. E. Vawter.

Rev. Mr. Routten submitted a memorial to general conference, praying that the apostles' creed as printed in the discipline be changed so that it will read "I believe in the Church of God," instead of "Holy Catholic Church."

Bishop's Cabinet.

At 11:30 o'clock Bishop Galloway vacated the chair and went with his cabinet to the committee room, presumably to wrestle with the appointments. Bishop Granberry presided during his absence.

Rev. J. A. Amis, former editor and minister, and the president of Lane College, a colored educational institution that is aided by this conference, was introduced to the body and made a splendid speech. He is a real orator and I may add a real Methodist orator. His sensible, earnest and eloquent appeal for the education of his race was a gem and made a strong impression upon the members of the conference. A collection taken up at the conclusion of his speech netted \$75 for Lane College.

The report of the committee on the publishing interest read by Mr. Lee Britt, was a lengthy document which gave a general idea of the papers and periodicals and books published under the auspices of Southern Methodism. It was found that all the papers and periodicals have largely increased their circulation. The Baltimore-Richmond Advocate was heartily endorsed, and Drs. Cannon and Perkins recommended to be continued as editors, and Drs. W. J. Young and J. F. Whitley, and Mr. R. B. Smith they were named as advisory board.

During consideration of the report, Rev. J. W. Amis offered a resolution requesting the managers of the Advocate to stop the publication of the paper. The resolution was laid on the table.

Question of Division.

The Committee on Memorials to the general conference reported adversely on the memorial sent up by Rev. J. A. Amis, praying general conference to divide the Virginia conference, whereupon Mr. Amis took the floor and spoke earnestly in favor of division. He believes the conference territory is too large; the body too large and unwieldy; the proper management of the conference is "needs thinking out" so that Methodism in Virginia may have a better chance to grow. To the surprise of many, no one replied to Mr. Amis, and the adverse report of the committee was sustained by a very decisive vote.

That put a rather unexpected end to the whole division question. As the question cannot now get before the next general conference, it will be four years before it will be brought up again in this conference.

Kitchen Cabinet.

While the list of appointments is yet a sealed book there is a great deal of guessing, and the "Kitchen Cabinet" is having a busy time. A few facts that may be relied upon have leaked out and they are these: Dr. Whithead will leave the office at 10 o'clock and become pastor of a big church—Washington Street, Petersburg. Dr. Starr will go to Cumberland Street, Norfolk; Rev. J. H. Amis will become presiding elder of the Portsmouth district, and Rev. W. H. Atwell, now pastor of Calvary Church, of Danville, will be presiding elder of the Norfolk district.

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MR. WOODSON'S AMEN.

Approves of Mr. Branch's Remarks Before Conference.

At one point in his speech on the Bible Society question, before the Methodist Conference yesterday morning, Mr. John P. Branch said, with considerable nervousness: "Brethren, let us follow in the union of the Baptist brethren," whereupon Mr. Frank S. Woodson, the staff correspondent of The Richmond Times-Dispatch, and a very despatcher, Baptist, arose from a reporter's table, and after the manner of Dr. Hannon, reverently and earnestly exclaimed: "Amen." Woodson says it is the only speech he expects to make before the conference.—Danville Register.

MARTIAL LAW CREATES PANIC

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Infantry and machine guns into the affected areas. Inhabitants of Karak and Tagak are organizing for the protection of the respective towns. The village of Balanda in the government of Saratoff has been fired by peasants.

Serve Beyond Enlistment.

(By Associated Press.)
HELSINKI, FINLAND, November 13.—A revolt broke out yesterday in the garrison of Sveaborg. Hundreds of the men assert that they have been retained with the colors from two to three years beyond the legal period of service, and also complain of their conditions of life. The mutineers refused to obey orders, expelled the civilians from the precincts of the fortress, and in several of the barracks threw beds, chairs and kitchen apparatus out of the windows. They then opened negotiations with General Kallio, and Governor Nylands, who promised to remedy their grievances and to give them easier terms of service. There was no bloodshed.

Prefect Removed.

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, November 13.—The dismissal of Prefect Neldhardt, to whom is attributed the responsibility for the recent outrages, was announced this evening, and caused much rejoicing among the Jewish population. The prefect, it appears, will not receive another appointment. His successor, General Gregoroff, is a conservative anti-Semite.

Servant Question in Russia.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 13.—The fears of the wholesale pillage and murder of the Jews and intelligentsia by the black hundreds have not entirely disappeared, although the strictest precautions have been taken against possible outbreaks. Two students were beaten to death near the Obervny Canal last night; three house porters were murdered at their doors, and a number of domestic servants have been announcing to their mistresses that labor was no longer necessary, as now everybody was on an equality, having become "citizens," and would receive government pensions.

Gets Another Job.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 13.—Count John Tolstol, who resigned the position of head of the Academy of Fine Arts, owing to General Treppoff's repulsive policy was to-day appointed Minister of Education.

HOLD EORGIA AGAINST RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, November 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 24,000 Georgian peasants have left their work and are flocking to the Caucasus. The three important Caucasian forces converging thereupon, and that, except for runners, Georgia has been completely isolated for many days. There is no confirmation from any source of the correspondent's sensational story. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Hunter's Telegram Company, dated generally with the gradual pacification of the provinces gives a report from Tiflis that General Malama, deputy governor of the Caucasus, and General Veldenbaum have been sent to Georgia to re-establish order there.

New Control of Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 14.—15 A. M.—For the purpose of restoring order and public security in the provinces chiefly affected by agrarian disorders, it has been decided to send to the provinces of Saratoff, Orel, and Tambov aides-camp of the Emperor, with almost dictatorial powers. They will not only have the right to report directly to the Emperor, but also to supersede all local officials and take over complete control of affairs.

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